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Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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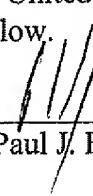
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